IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Original) A method comprising:

multiplying [A] by [x] to obtain [y];

wherein said [x] is a matrix of inputs, said [y] is a matrix of outputs, and said [A] is a matrix of predetermined values and multiplication operations; and

wherein said multiplication operations within said [A] are paired.

2. (Original) The method as in claim 1,

wherein said matrix [A] is factored into a butterfly matrix [B], a shuffle matrix [S], and a multiplication matrix [M]; and

wherein multiplication operations within said multiplication matrix [M] are grouped for simultaneous execution.

- 3. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein at least one n-point discrete cosine transform (DCT) is performed.
- 4. (Original) The method as in claim 3, wherein multimedia compression is performed.
- 5. (Original) The method as in claim 3, wherein at least one shape adaptive discrete cosine transform (SA-DCT) is performed.
- 6. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein at least one n-point inverse discrete cosine transform (IDCT) is performed.
- 7. (Original) The method as in claim 6, wherein multimedia decompression is performed.
- 8. (Original) The method as in claim 6, wherein at least one SA-IDCT is performed.

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9. (Original) The method as in claim 1, implemented using single instruction multiple data (SIMD) operations.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 10 9, implemented using MMX Multimedia Extension (MMX) operations.

11. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 10, implemented using PMADDWD Packed Multiply and Add (PMADDWD) instructions.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 1, implemented using at least one of very large scale integration (VLSI) implementation, single processor implementation, and vector processing.

13. (Original) A machine readable storage medium having executable instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause said machine to perform operations comprising:

multiplying [A] by [x] to obtain [y];

wherein said [x] is a matrix of inputs, said [y] is a matrix of outputs, and said [A] is a matrix of predetermined values and multiplication operations; and wherein said multiplication operations within said [A] are paired.

14. (Original) The machine readable storage medium as in claim 13,

wherein said matrix [A] is factored into butterfly matrix [B], shuffle matrix [S], and multiplication matrix [M]; and

wherein multiplication operations within said multiplication matrix [M] are grouped for simultaneous execution.

15. (Original) The machine readable storage medium as in claim 13, wherein at least one n-point DCT is performed.

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16. (Original) The machine readable storage medium as in claim 15, wherein multimedia compression is performed.

- 17. (Original) The machine readable storage medium as in claim 15, wherein at least one SA-DCT is performed.
- 18. (Original) The machine readable storage medium as in claim 13, wherein at least one n-point IDCT is performed.
- 19. (Original) The machine readable storage medium as in claim 18, wherein multimedia decompression is performed.
- 20. (Original) The machine readable storage medium as in claim 18, wherein at least one SA-IDCT is performed.
- 21. (Original) The machine readable storage medium as in claim 13, implemented using SIMD operations.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage medium as in claim 21, implemented using MMX Multimedia Extension (MMX) operations.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The machine readable storage medium as in claim 22, implemented using PMADDWD Packed Multiply and Add (PMADDWD) instructions.
- 24. (Original) The machine readable storage medium as in claim13, implemented using at least one VLSI implementation, single processor implementation, vector processing.
- 25. (Original) A method comprising performing an n-point DCT or an n-point IDCT wherein multiplication operations and addition operations within said n-point DCT and said n-point IDCT are paired.

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26. (Original) The method as in claim 25, further comprising performing SA-DCT or SA-IDCT.

27. (Original) The method as in claim 25, implemented using instructions that can execute multiple operations in parallel.

28. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 27, said instructions being at least one of MMXTM Multimedia Extension (MMX) operations and Streaming SIMD Extensions.

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